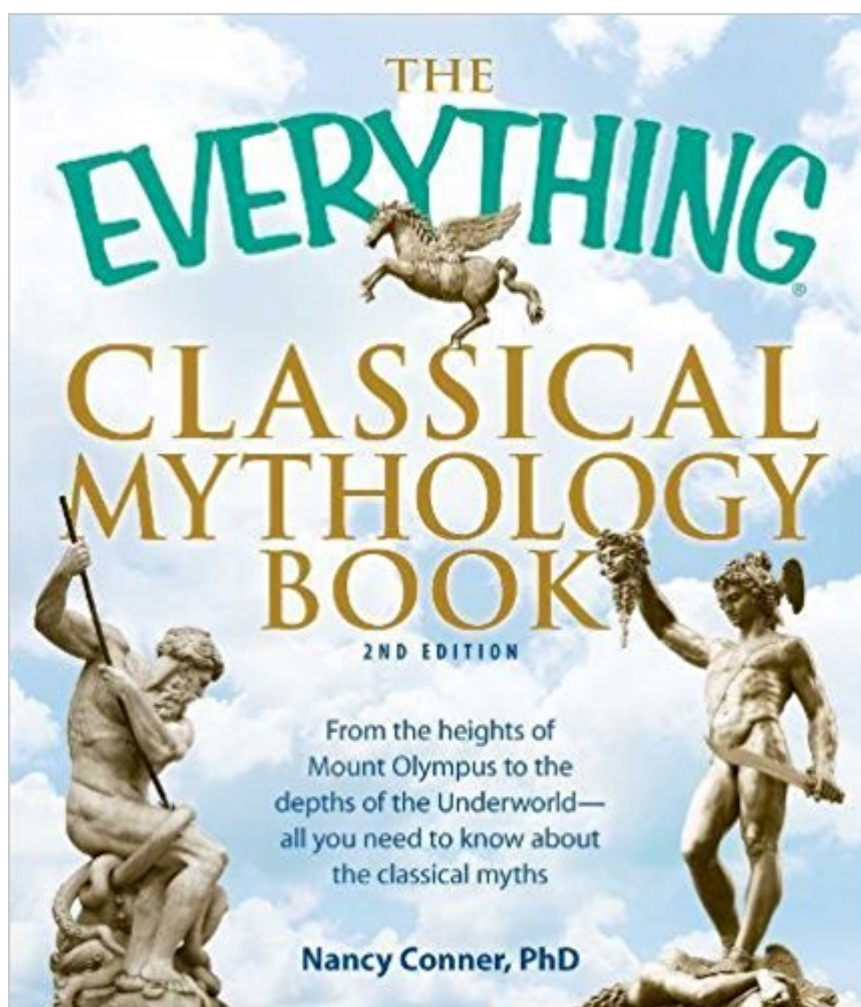


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The Everything Classical Mythology Book: From The Heights Of Mount Olympus To The Depths Of The Underworld - All You Need To Know About The Classical Myths





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Customer Reviews

Nancy Conner, PhD (Ithaca, NY) is a freelance writer, academic, and novelist. As a professor at Brown University, Auburn University, and Phillips Academy, she taught a wide range of classes in early literature and mythology, including the popular course "Monsters and Heroes." Nancy has written books for the Missing Manuals series and 4 Everyone series, as well as custom corporate publications for the Dummies series. Connor also has two fantasy novels coming out, one in 2010 and the other in 2011.

I used to think, who in the heck would want to read a Kindle book on their iPhone? But then I realized that on those occasions where a reader finds herself utterly "stuck" for some reason, it is the best idea ever. I decided to put this book on my phone to read to my younger son when we are waiting on the rest of the family to meet up with us (which happens a lot). We haven't finished it yet, but it's well-written and interesting, and the perfect book to read in spurts. I hadn't found another "all classics myth" book that fit the bill, and this one does. There are actually several discussion levels to each phase of the book, which you can skip or indulge, depending, and it's a little deeper than you might expect given the fluffy cover.

A good reference source from creation to the fall of Troy written in a modern narrative. Each section is highlighted in bold print for quick and easy access. There are also grey boxes that offer additional information on the characters, facts, vocabulary words or poems associated with the Gods and Goddesses. A family tree of the Greek Gods and a cast of characters is also included. However, if you are looking for something beyond 'the basics' as I was, this book probably wouldn't inform you of anything you haven't already read. On a positive note, this would make a good first book for students or anyone else interested in learning about Greek Mythology.

I did not see or read this book because it was sent directly to family inmate's facility. He said it is fascinating and in excellent condition. The book was shipped quickly. Since the facility opens and inspects all packages prior to giving (or denying) to our inmate, I can't say anything regarding condition of package, but it must have been perfect because our inmate said the book itself was in excellent condition. Thank you.

12yr old daughter obsessed with Percy Jackson loves this book.

Yes, I read this book just for fun, and it was awesome! This isn't like reading an ordinary school book; it's very fun and creative! It talks about Chaos and the very first deities that came out of Chaos. Then it goes on to talk about the Titans and the Titan war and the war with the Giants, too. It goes in deep to talk about all of the Olympian gods (Hades and Hestia included--they are sometimes not included among the 12 Olympians, but sometimes they are.) There are also detailed description of some of the most famous heroes and monsters. Plus, there may be a few deities/creatures you may have not heard of ;) If you're doing a school project or, if you're like me

and just love to read about the Greek myths for fun, this book is the book to read!

A great overview of Greek (and a small amount of Roman) mythology.

I loved this book until when reading it I noticed it sounded a lot like this Mythology 101 book I own. Compared them, and there are whole paragraphs that are the exact same, even pages? Why?

Author Nancy Conner covers Greek/Roman Mythology with flair and skill. I give this book five stars for readability. Readers, including younger ones who are interested in Mythology, should find this book easy to read and enjoyable .

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